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***Reply Brief Noted***

1. The Appellants' Reply Brief filed on 11/12/2007 has been acknowledged and entered.

The application is forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference for decision on the appeal.

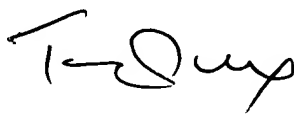
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15 REPLY BRIEF

20 Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents  
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25 Sir:

Appellant hereby replies to the Examiner's Answer, mailed September 11, 2007 (referred to hereinafter as "the Examiner's Answer"), in an Appeal of the non-final rejection of claims 2-4, 10-12, and 18 in the above-identified patent application.

30 REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

A statement identifying the real party in interest is contained in Appellant's Appeal Brief.

35 RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

A statement identifying related appeals is contained in Appellant's Appeal Brief.